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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: November 18, 2008

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2008, for one month, from October 24, 2008, to November 24, 2008.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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